

True Ohing Ling Foo troupe of Ohl

On their way home, the officers and crew of the *Lander* played a cricket match with the Royal Artillery at Colombo, and were badly beaten.

By the courtesy of Colonel Barrow and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong Regi-

There is a proposal to establish a free library in Columbia to be

'Havelock Free Library.' If the proposal receives sufficient support from the public several existing libraries will be amalgamated.

We hear that Captain Hammick, who was

in Hongkong some time ago in command of the troopship *Himalaya*, will succeed Commodore Boyes on this station. Commodore Boyes finishes his term in June of next year.

was ordered by H. E. the Governor of Macao, to be said in the Cathedral on the 8 h instant, for the suffrage of those who fell victims in the disaster in Timor on Sept. 5. His Excellency was present, as

H.E. the Governor of Macao, whose birthday takes place on the 20th instant, is

much praised for refusing, on account of the mournful news of the disaster in Timor, to accept the ball arranged by subscription among the inhabitants to celebrate his birthday. While refusing to accept the ball, he suggested that the amount of the sub-

description should be employed instead to alleviate the sufferings of the widows and orphans of the victims of Timor, in which case he would add \$100 from his own purse.

the *Investors' Review* declares 'the time has not yet come to weigh the value of Chinese security,' which is a delightfully oracular remark meaning anything or nothing. Our own opinion is that the time

that the whole of the 'Cassel loan' of a million, raised in the beginning of July for China, went, less the mandarinah and other 'squeeze' and commissions, to the

WHILE most of the European nations who have any interests in the Far East are sending

hands during the present crisis, the Portuguese have managed to get rid of the only man-of-war left to guard the interests of their decayed possession of Macao. The gunboat *Diu* was ordered from Macao to

ant errand,' and the *Bengo* was despatched last week for Timor to assist in the punishment of the natives of that island, who, in open rebellion, massacred a large number of troops on September 5 last. We now

Mandari was ordered about the beginning of September to be fitted up at home and to be commissioned for services on the China Station. This is, at least, some consolation for the people in Macao.

There is a 'boom' in the local Share market just at present, and, although we are not likely to have a repetition of the experiences of 1890 and 1891, the injunction to 'go slow' is needed by some who are the victims of the boom.

Colombo contemporary that the pace is getting too fast in the Isle of Spice Breezes, and Ceylon speculators have been warned to put on the skid if they do not wish to land themselves in a sea of troubles.

right and proper, but the line between the legitimate and illegitimate speculation is badly defined. There comes a time when one does not wish to recognise the line of demarcation. As our contemporary, the

doubtedly, excitement in it, and often much self-satisfaction. Everybody—in the slang of the day—thinks himself so knowing; and as having got a “tip” which he feels sure will “land him the coin.” Besides

"up to the ropes," and got him "into the swim"; and although it often turns out that this esoteric knowledge is but poor stuff, and the expected reward eludes those enlightened ones in the end, still human na-

of what may be, than of what is. In this way, speculation is fostered, and when once a community is properly inoculated, and has gone fully in for this species of madness, one does not require to be a pro-

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9,050 £	5	nom.
10,000 £	3 1/2	nom.
1,350 £	1 1/2	nom.
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10,000 \$	83 1/2	25 375, buyers
10,000 \$	100	10 252, sales
50,000 \$	100	20 825, sales and sell-
10,000 \$	100	20 210, buyers
8,000 \$	100	6 116
20,000 \$	100	50 392, sales and sellers
8,000 \$	250 1/2	20 362, sellers
12,500 \$	all	140 % prem., buyers
5,000 \$	50	all 309
20,000 \$	50	all 379, sales and sellers
20,000 \$	50	all 350, sales and sellers
20,000 \$	10 1/2	50, buyers
20,000 \$	10 1/2	all

20,000 £	10	6	£8, ex div., buyers
20,000 \$	100	all	\$107, sellers
7,000 \$	50	all	\$68, sellers
2,000 \$	50	all	\$48, sales and sellers
2,600 \$	100	37	\$42
50,000 \$	100	50	\$68, buyers
6 000 \$	50	30	\$18, sellers
25,400 \$	10	all	\$10, sales
12,500 \$	50	40	\$23
1 250 \$	100	all	\$87
45,000 \$	5	all	\$3.10, sales and sellers
60,000 \$	4	all	\$6, sellers
12,000 £	500	\$4.500	\$115, sellers
50,000 \$	3	all	\$83, sellers
200,000 \$	1	13/10	\$4, sales
7,500 \$	100	55	\$0.05, buyers

6,000	\$	50	all	\$4, buyers
6,000	\$	50	all	\$17, sales and buyers
60,000	\$	10	all	\$13 ¹ / ₂
60,000	\$	5	all	\$1
7,000	£	10	all	\$110
30,000	£	10	\$	\$62, sales and sales
20,000	£	50	all	\$15, sellers
4,000	\$	15	\$12.50	\$7
8,000	£	1	21	nom.
7,000	£	15	15	\$10
1,200	\$	10	all	\$2, buyers
600	\$	20	25	\$214, sales
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	g	50	all	\$10, sales
0,000	s	10	all	\$97
6,000	s	25	all	\$142, sales
13,000	s	50	all	\$142, sales
10,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 25	Tls. 2D, sales
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